

AMERICA DISCUSSING THE MATTHEWS SPEECH

Farewell to local PRO chief

The Hong Kong Press—Chinese and English—held its first fully representative dinner on Tuesday night in honour of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray. The Chinese and European news agencies were also represented.

Mr. Harmon, outgoing Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Harmon and their baby daughter are leaving for England on Sunday. Mr. Murray, former British Press Attaché at Canton, is the Colony's new PRO.

Speaking in place of Mr. H. Ching, Chief Editor of the "South China Morning Post" who could not attend because of illness, Mr. W. Pennell, Chief Editor of the "China Mail," thanked Mr. Harmon for his co-operation and assistance during his two-year term here as PRO.

Mr. Pennell also wished him success and good luck in his future occupation. In the same speech, Mr. Pennell welcomed Mr. Murray.

Long link

By leaving on Sunday, Mr. Harmon will sever a 70-year-old link with China maintained by the Harmon family. His father, the Rev. Mr. F. Harmon who died last year was the oldest British missionary who served in China. Mr. Harmon was born in Shantung and educated at Eltham College, England. He joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve when he was 17. In 1919 he returned to China to join the Asiatic Petroleum Company in North China.

In 1940 he joined the British Embassy at Chungking as Press Attaché and a year later was made First Secretary. In 1942 he joined the British Army Intelligence Corps rising to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

He was awarded the OBE (Military Division) in the King's 1946 Birthday Honours. He has also been decorated by the Chinese Government. After a brief period as China correspondent for the Kenesley News, he was invited by the British Ambassador to act as British Consul at Peking. In August 1948 he came to Hong Kong to take on the post of Public Relations Officer.

NEW U.S. COMMAND ESTABLISHED

Tokyo, August 30. The establishment of the Northern Command as a major subordinate Command of the recently-created Japan Logistical Command was announced by Major-General Walter L. Webb, the Commanding General of the Japan Logistical Command. The zone of responsibility for the new Northern Command includes the island of Hokkaido, Japan's Northernmost island, and all areas of Honshu, North and South, and including Niigata and Fukushima. The other subordinate Commands of the Japan Logistical Command are the Yokohama Command and the Kobe Base Command. Brigadier-General Edwin W. Plumb, who has been Assistant Commander of the 7th Infantry Division, has been appointed Commanding General of the Northern Command with headquarters at Sapporo City in Hokkaido—Reuter.

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All have heard the question, broached by people who have accepted the Russian cold war just as dead in its purpose as any shooting war: "Why doesn't the U.S. go ahead and get it over with?"

The answer is just as obvious as the spirit which prompts question. The world is in ferment, and war now, even a war which was successful in eliminating a regime which ruthlessly uses the ferment for its own imperialist ends, would not settle it, just as it has never settled anything.

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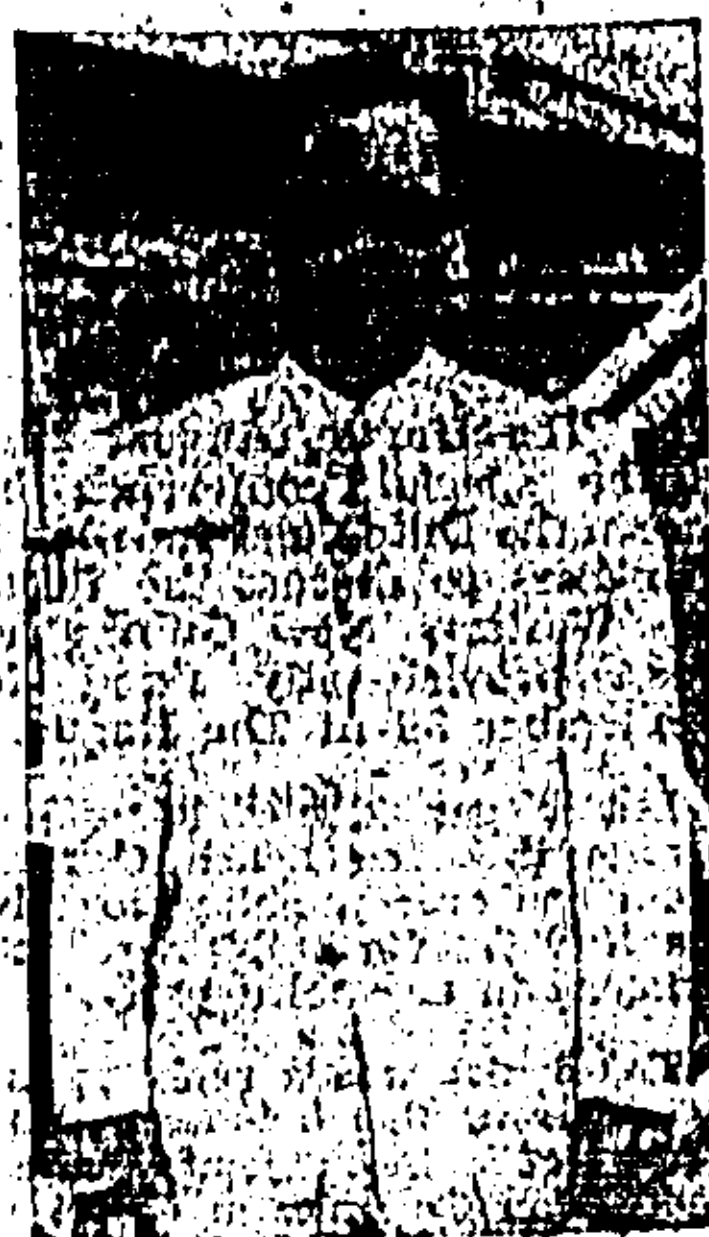
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The Hague, August 28. Methods of training, transporting and slaughtering animals, their captivity in zoological gardens and vivisection will be the main subjects of the World Congress for the Protection of Animals, which opened today at the Hague in the presence of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. The Congress, which will further aim at the establishment of a world organization for the protection of animals, is a British delegate, E. Keith Robinson, pleaded for satisfactory conditions during the transport of animals. A polar bear, for instance, he said, should have a place to sit on and young elephants must have a place to lie down and a place to stand. He said that the Congress was a very important one.

Kislenko back in Japan
Russia's No. 2 man on the Soviet mission in Japan, Major-General P. Kislenko, returned to his country today. With his chief, Lieutenant-General K. N. Derzavskiy, he is going to the Soviet Union. General Kislenko has been reported in Peking as the Vice-Premier, M. Molotov, was going to the Chinese capital to discuss the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

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POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB

New York, August 29.

SERGEANT IS NOT GUILTY

Colchester, August 29.
A British Army paratrooper, Sergeant Francis Arthur Elliott, was found not guilty of "top secret" charges at a Court Martial behind closed doors here today.

He was released.
Sergeant Elliott, of the Somerset Light Infantry, was tried in secret "for reasons of State security."

The nature of the charges against him was not disclosed.
He was charged under Section 41 of the Army Act which deals with alleged breaches of civil law.

His trial began last week but after the first day was adjourned until yesterday.

The decision to acquit him was announced in open Court by Brigadier H. D. Sitwell, President of the Court.

Two other British soldiers who appeared in a separate trial before the same Court last week and charged under the same Act were found guilty of an undisclosed joint charge.

One of them, Rifleman Eric Smith, was also guilty of two other undisclosed charges and sentenced to three years' imprisonment and discharged with ignominy from the Service.

The other Rifleman, John Connolly, was sentenced to nine months' detention.
Both sentences are subject to confirmation.—Reuter.

FISHERMEN LOST IN STORM

Colombo, August 29.
Nearly 1,500 fishermen were reported missing at sea today after a strong gale scattered and swamped their fleet of 600 light canoes in what may prove to be one of Ceylon's greatest disasters.

Weeping men, women and children jammed the beaches as Royal Air Force planes, that had been searching the waters vainly throughout the day, streamed back to their bases at dusk. The authorities hoped some of the missing fishermen would be found and said the air search would be resumed tomorrow.

The fishing fleets had sailed last night as usual, but a gale struck early this morning. A few boats managed to reach the shore with a handful of survivors.—United Press.

EX-MINISTER TO FIGHT IN KOREA

Brussels, August 29.
A former Belgian Defence Minister, M. Henri Moreau de Melen, intends to volunteer for the Belgian Expeditionary Force to fight in Korea.

A member of the Social Christian Party, he was Defence Minister for two months in the short-lived Catholic Cabinet which resigned after King Leopold's decision to abdicate.

The Defence Ministry yesterday appealed for volunteers for the 1,000-strong unit, mainly Commandos and paratroops, to be sent to Korea.

The Belgian detachment of about 1,000 volunteers for Korea is to be recruited during September.

After two months' training they are due to leave Europe in November.—Reuter and Associated Press.

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The hydrogen bomb, if 1,000 times more powerful than an A-bomb, is like a fireworks set piece that shoots more than once.

The first shot is a flash of heat at the speed of light. This shot covers a circle 40 miles in diameter with heat that can be fatal to anyone without shade. In Japan the similar area of fatal flash burns was less than two miles in diameter, but it accounted for 20 to 30 per cent of the deaths.

The 40 miles circle is not the limit of flash heat. In Japan the flash caused serious skin burns up to 10,000 feet. This means that a thousand-fold greater H-bomb would burn the flesh painfully within a circle of 100 miles.

The second shot is blast or concussion. This is a wall of compressed air about 1,000 feet thick for the A-bomb, much thicker for the H-bomb. The wall is followed by big winds, blowing out and back.

This blast starts with the heat flash but travels much slower. It does not reach so far, but the blast will flatten nearly every kind of man-made structure inside a circle 20 miles in diameter.

This circle is not the limit. The H-concussion goes 10 times farther than the A-concussion, and at five miles. Buildings near the barracks were uninjured. This means that in a circle of 100 miles some buildings will topple.

The H-bomb with this immense spread will be detonated several miles above the earth. If exploded lower, its reach will be shortened.

Assume a perfect H-hit on New York City, some miles directly overhead of Broadway and 42nd Street.

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The blast would flatten all but the strongest buildings in all Manhattan. Brooklyn would fall, almost to Coney Island, its buildings almost dropping like ninpins. Northward, the Bronx and everything to the Northern city limit at Van Courtland Park would go down.

FLOOD RESCUES IN QUAKE AREA

Gauhati, Assam, August 29.
Troops and police in motor launches today rescued 7,000 people marooned on the Ananda tea estate on the flooded Subansiri River, tributary of the Brahmaputra near North Lakhimpur.

Nearly 200,000 people in this division are homeless. Large areas of paddy-land are silted and thousands of head of cattle have died.

Meanwhile, nearly 200 miles North East of Gauhati, another tributary of the Brahmaputra threatened to wash away the town of Pasighat. Several buildings have been swept away and residents are being moved to safety.

Elephants and rhinoceroses are awash in the swift waters. Forest Department officials feared that the floods have taken a heavy toll of wild life.—Reuter.

MOBILE CINEMA FOR INDIA

London, August 29.
A mobile daylight cinema van, given by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, will be sent to India during the third week of September.

A second van will be ready for shipment in about six weeks. The vans, which are to be used for rural health education by the Indian Ministry of Health, are said to cost about £3,500 each.

The vans are equipped with a 16-mm film projector, a folding screen and platform complete with microphone, and a sound-casting and recording unit. A number of educational films will be sent with the vans.—Reuter.

MOTHERS TO SEE CONDEMNED SONS

Fayid, Egypt, August 29.
Three British soldiers, impatiently pacing condemned cells, were told today that their mothers were racing by plane to see them before they are hanged on Thursday.

The three mothers, who learned from the War Office that their sons are to be executed for the murder of a Cairo night watchman, boarded an airliner in London with just two minutes to spare.

They were Mrs. Rose Cato mother of Gunter John Golby, Mrs. Florence Smith, mother of Gunter R. E. Smith, and Mrs. Honaman, whose son is Driver Frank Hensman.—United Press.

SYRIA-MEXICO RELATIONS

Damascus, August 29.
Diplomatic relations between Syria and Mexico have been established.

It was announced here today that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Mexico has been accredited also to Mexico and the Mexican Minister to the Lebanon, Dr. Farah, also to Syria.—Reuter.

Washington ignorant on troop moves

Washington, August 29.
A United States Army spokesman told a Press conference today that nothing was known here of a report that Chinese Communist troops were massing in North Korea.
The Chinese Nationalist Defence Ministry reported in Formosa yesterday that 270,000 Chinese Communists were being assembled in North Korea and Manchuria across the border.—Reuter.

TUC CONDEMNS RUSSIA

London, August 29.
Delegates of Britain's eight million-strong Trades Union Congress will be called on at their annual Conference next week to repudiate the Stockholm "Peace" campaign.

This was made known tonight by the General Council of the TUC in a declaration on the international situation, which also condemned Russia's refusal to use her influence to stop the North Korean aggression.

The General Council emphasised that Britain's promise to give full support to the United Nations in Korea carried the obligation to provide adequate forces.

The Council's report was drawn up after talks with Government Ministers on the sacrifices called for by Britain's new three-year, £3,400 million rearmament plan.

The Council believed that the British people would spare no effort needed to "enable the United Nations to combat aggression either by Communist Imperialism or any other source."

The General Council said that obstructive and evasive activities by M. Jacob Malik, this month's Security Council Chairman, had failed to obscure the real issues.

It declared: "The response made by the 53 member States to the Security Council's call has made plain beyond doubt the recognition that the international Communist movement is prepared to use armed force to conquer independent nations"—Reuter.

TEAR GAS USED IN BOMBAY RIOT

Bombay, August 29.
The police broke up a demonstration of 20,000 persons with tear gas today in Bombay's textile mill area after Socialist Red workers defied an official ban on public meetings and parades. Four leading agitators were arrested.

The demonstration was in support of the 16-day old strike of 250,000 textile workers who are seeking higher wages.

The workers had announced in advance that they would disobey the Government's ban on demonstrations, imposed since the strike started.

The demonstrators tried repeatedly to storm the heavily guarded area in the Kamgar Malon district.

After tear gas dispersed the mob, rifle-bearing police controlled the three-mile square district to prevent further disorders.—Associated Press.

PAKISTAN-SYRIA TREATY

Karachi, August 29.
At a brief ceremony here today the Pakistan Government and Syria signed a treaty of friendship.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, the Pakistan Foreign Minister, and the Syrian Minister, Dr. Syed Omar Dara El Amir, signed the document, the text of which is to be released shortly.—Reuter.

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The Kremlin has lost the campaign of aggression in Korea, though the United Nations forces have yet to win it. If the aggressors have pushed the defenders into the sea, diplomatic and other measures would have been instituted to prevent them from coming back. Now that they are practically certain to stay, the issue of the 38th Parallel becomes paramount. Having lost the war gamble the Russians want to win the "peace" by restoring the status quo and then getting the United Nations forces out. At all costs they want to prevent unification of Korea under

By Dudley Hawkins

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tainly not be as much of a puppet as the regime they represented and put into action a little over two months ago. The stake is no longer Korea. It is nothing less than the future of policy in the whole of the Far East, and in particular the policy of China.

For many weeks after the Korean Communists invaded the Southern Republic, Peking maintained a silence so complete one could hear the proverbial pin drop. The only comment Chairman Mao Tse-tung made barely mentioned Korea at all, but referred chiefly to President Truman's statement on June 27 with regard to "Formosa." American interference in the affairs of Korea; the "Philippine" Vietnam, and other countries, he said, was not justified, and the affairs of Asia should be run by the people of Asia themselves. There was, of course, a continuous stream of anti-American propaganda from Peking Radio which began with the "paper tiger" theme and moved to a rather different appraisal with the bombing as a keynote. But the official silence remained.

A change began with the definite turn in military fortunes after August 17 when the "Reds" began their

the Peking Foreign Minister which had shown as little activity as is permitted to itself in Eastern Europe began a veritable spate of activity. First Mr. Chou I Chai cabled the United Nations formally proclaiming "concern of the People's Government" in a Korean settlement, supporting the stand of Mr. Malik in the Security Council, criticizing the aggression of the United States and demanding the right of the present, together with legates from North Korea, to the Council discuss Korea. As a pre-requisite for a peaceful settlement, Mr. Chou called for a cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of alien troops.

Next came further Note to the United Nations, during this time Mr. Foran announced action against the intervention by the United States in Formosa. Two additional Notes followed. A list of these repeated the main line of the message of the Nationalist denunciation, named five Peking delegates to replace them. The Note alleged that United Nations aircraft had violated Manchurian border. North Korea on Sunday stated in a broadcast that at the mouth of the

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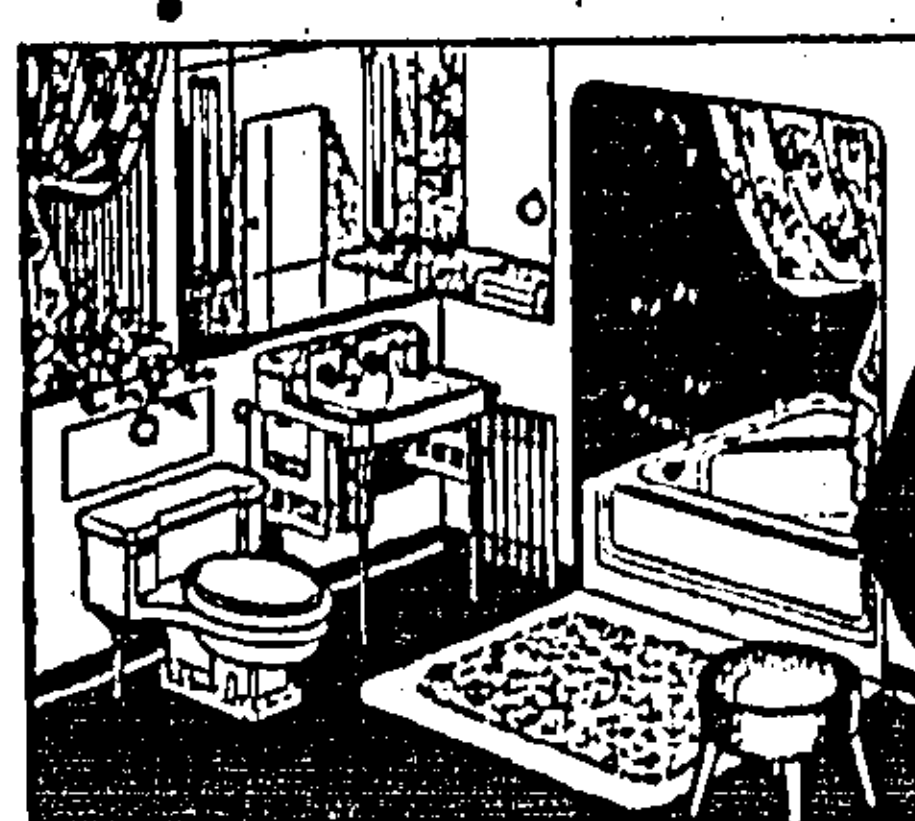
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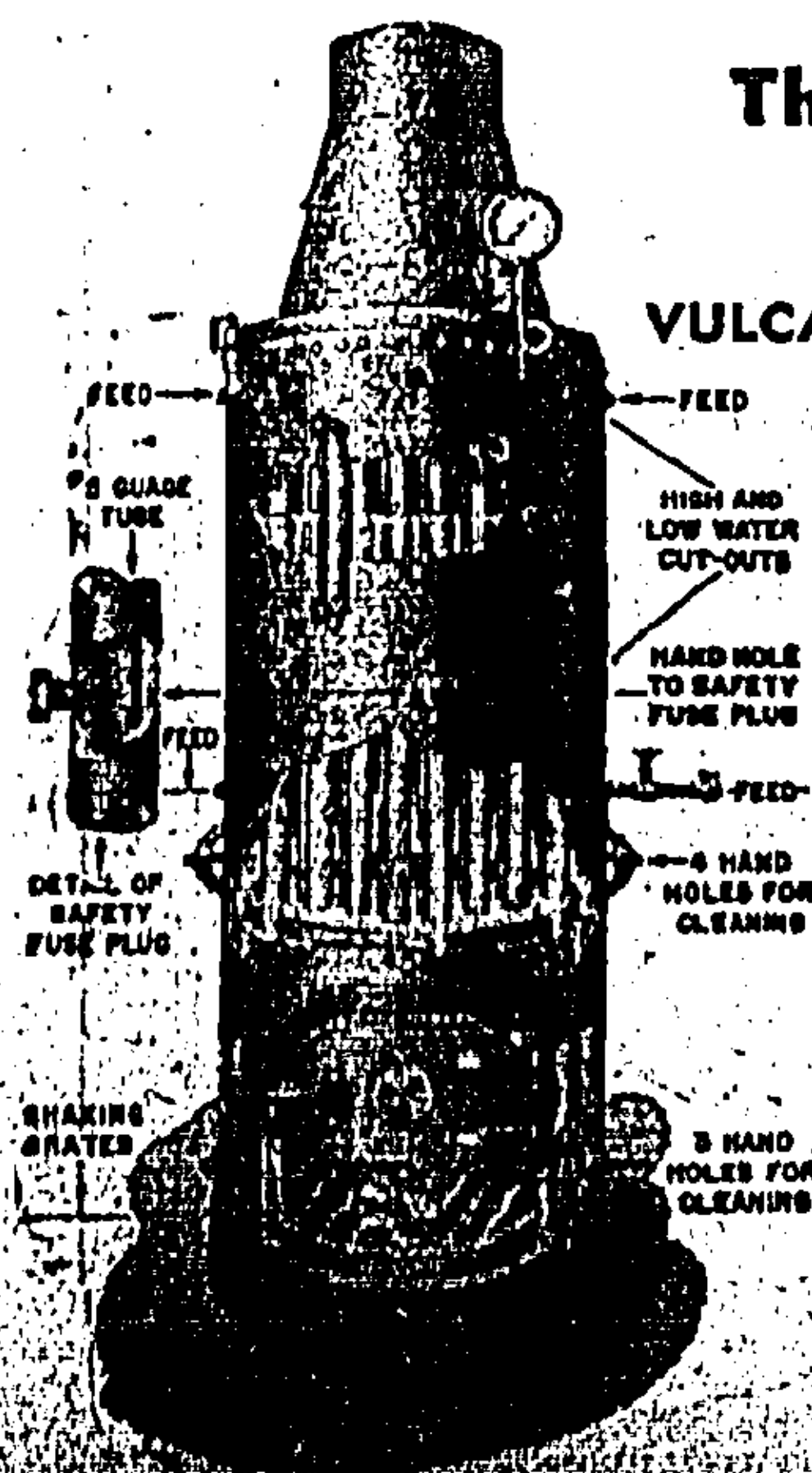
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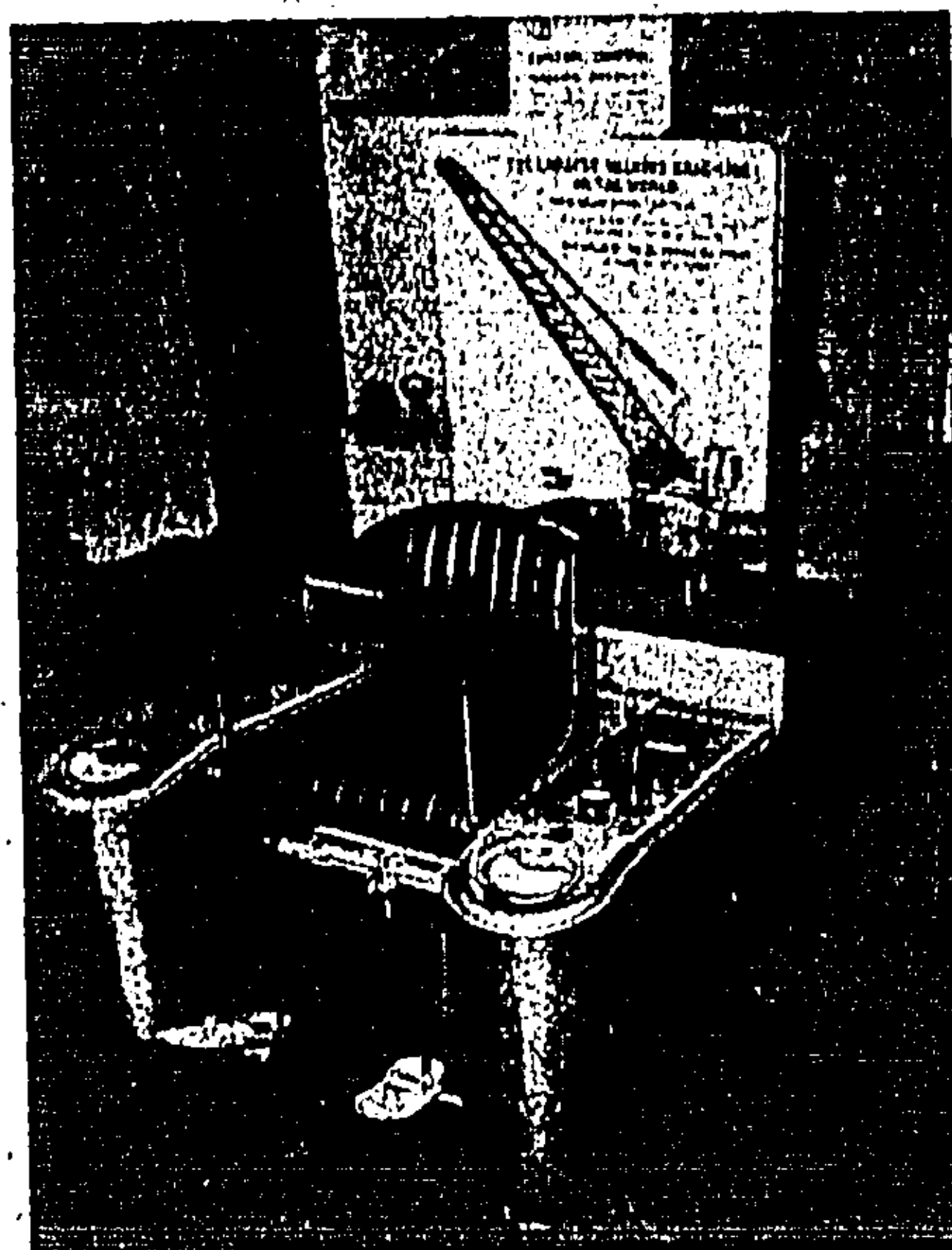
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Bogie motor trucks for Malaya

Under the programme of rehabilitation, drawn up by the Colonial Office, transport facilities in Malaya, which were completely shattered by war and occupation, are in course of restoration.

As part of this programme, Cravens Railway Carriage and Wagon Co., Ltd., of Sheffield, have supplied a number of bogie motor trucks with a carrying capacity of 30 tons for the transport of motor vehicles or for use as covered goods wagons.

Each truck is mounted on cast-steel bogies standard for the various types of wagon, and, in common with the other wagons, the underframe is of all welded design with deep plate girder centre longitudinals and fitted with central automatic couplers and vacuum brake equipment.

The bodywork consists of galvanised steel sheet and steel framing riveted together and lined with timber, being shipped in sub-assemblies and erected on site.

Special features are the end door arrangement and the motor securing equipment. The end doors consist of top swing portions and a full-width hinged bottom door with wheel tracks, to form a loading ramp when lowered. This is fitted with spring-loaded controllers for ease in raising and lowering.

Successful test of locomotive

A six-day series of tests has been successfully completed by the London Midland Region of British Railways with locomotive No. 44784, using the new No. 3 dynamometer car and the mobile testing units.

The route used was from Derby to Willesden and back, and the schedule was so arranged that the engine worked at constant speeds of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 60 m.p.h. for periods of half to one hour.

For each test different cut-offs were employed, and the object was to produce characteristic curves of indicated and drawbar performance, as well as the upper limits of capacity at each speed.

The indicating was effected by means of the Farnborough indicator in the dynamometer car. Coal consumption was assessed using the special tender and weighed bags of coal, great care being taken to equalise the thickness of fire on the grate at the beginning and end of the tests. Water was measured by means of a water meter.

The six-day series of tests represents the first serious use of the mobile plant for locomotive testing, and the opportunity was taken to gain experience and perfect the technique. Preliminary assessment of the results is very promising, and it is already clear that this method of testing locomotives will prove successful.

Marform process: economy in metal forming

The Glenn L. Martin Company has accepted the proposal by Hydropress Inc. of New York to manufacture and sell Martin Marform metal forming units.

The Marform process, makes possible the forming of metal parts from aluminium alloys, sheet steel and other metals into the most intricate shapes without recourse to expensive dies.

The new process was developed by the Martin engineers because metal forming by more conventional procedures was considered too costly.

It was estimated that the new method would save the aircraft industry alone some hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

This is achieved by the substantial increase in the rate of production of detailed parts and the considerable decrease in labour and tooling costs.

The operator can make complex sheet metal parts involving drawing, shrinking and stretching at the rate of 50 to 120 per hour. Higher press speeds and multiple tooling will increase this rate proportionately.

The principal feature of the process is the precision control of the pressure curve for the forming cycle of the part being manufactured. This control of the pressure enables the part to be formed free of wrinkles while at the same time, reducing springback to a minimum.

The Marform process has been designed to combine the forming ability of the steel die, with the economical tooling of the Guerin process.

For example, the Marform process utilises the same simple male punch employed in the Guerin process but it also requires a flat plate on which the metal rests.

It is therefore unnecessary to make either a female die, pressure plate or draw ring. This means that it is unnecessary to make half of the tool formerly required for a drawn part and in many cases more than half the cost of the tool is saved, since the female portion of the tool is often the most difficult to make; moreover, the matching work between the two halves of the tool—a very tedious and costly procedure—has been eliminated.

Designers' claim

The designers claim that although the Marform process does not give the embossing definition of the steel die, at least in its present state, it out-performs the steel die in certain important aspects.

Whereas the percentage reduction in area which can be made on a blank in one forming operation with a steel die is 40 per cent, a reduction in area of 57 per cent is considered normal in Marform work on the same material (aluminium alloys) and figures as high as 70 per cent

have been attained in testing operations.

Similarly, a cup depth equal to the radius is normally expected from a steel die, while a depth equal to 1.5 times the radius is normally expected in Marform; depths equal to 2.4 times the radius have been achieved in certain cases.

On occasions, therefore, the Marform process can form a part in one operation that would otherwise require two.

Pressure can be built up in the machine by the movement of the press before any forming of the metal takes place in this way the tendency to wrinkle is prevented. Also eliminated in the new process is the lack of selectivity of available pressures in the steel die; the pressures can be varied infinitely and automatically in the stroke of the machine.

Pressures employed in forming a given part on the Marform unit may start at a low figure, increase, then fall off; the pressures may simply increase gradually until the part is formed; alternatively they may start at a high figure and diminish.

Working pressure

The presses employed by Glenn Martin for Marform work are of 800 tons and 3,500 tons capacity. The former is used in conjunction with a Marform unit with a forming area of 18 by 18 in. providing a forming pressure of 5,500 p.s.i.; the larger press is used with a forming area of 28 by 31 in. making a forming pressure of 7,000 p.s.i.

These pressures can be translated directly into working pressure on the metal part in the unit itself. The controls provide for extensive variations of this pressure from almost zero to the maximum figures.

Examination of the crystalline structure of a Marform part as compared to a part formed in another manner shows that the structure has not been disturbed to the extent normally encountered.

Sheet metal parts can be made to a tolerance of plus or minus .002 of an inch. A tolerance of plus or minus .005 of an inch is commonly obtained on parts where this shape is sufficiently rigid to maintain such accuracy.

The Marform process also has an advantage on very thin materials which are often difficult to form.

Material as thin as .010 of an inch thick has been successfully formed and a .012 gauge cup was deep-drawn to the point where the depth of the cup was .9 of the diameter of the cup.

Gauges as thick as .075 in aluminium alloys and .102 in 1010 steel have been formed.

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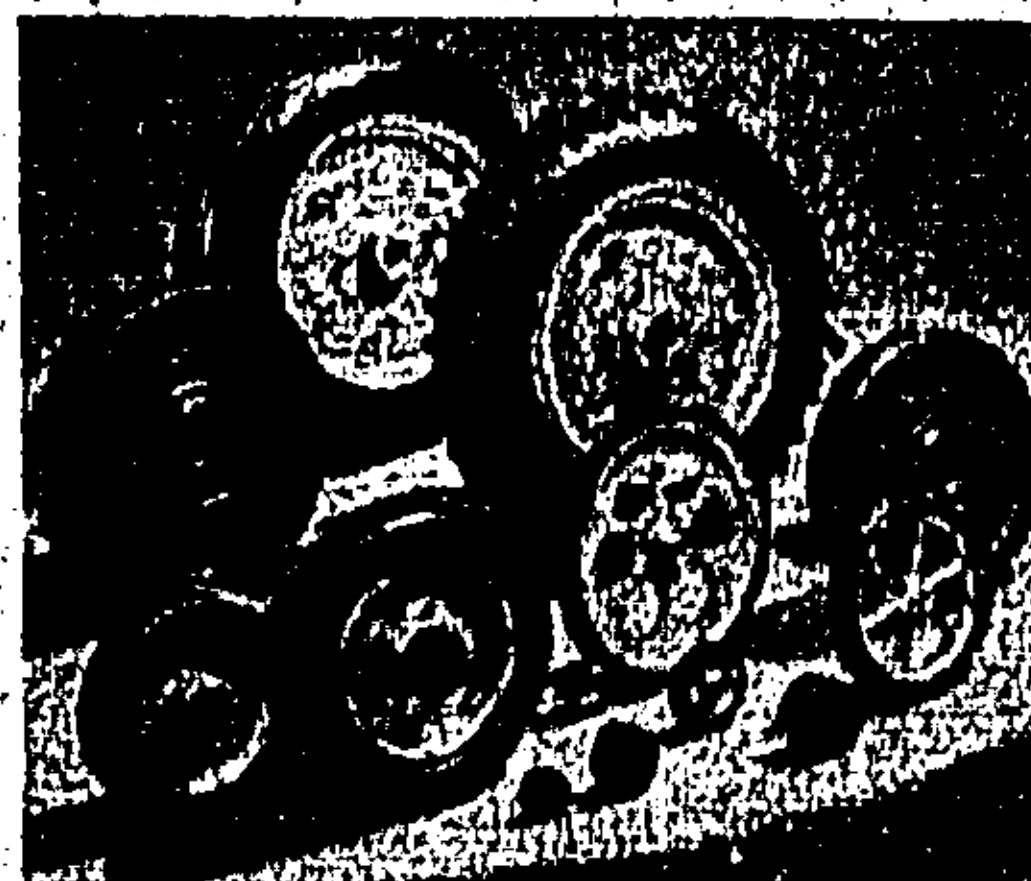
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Farouk at gala dinner



Farouk of Egypt is pictured here with some of his guests at the gala dinner he gave in Deauville, France. Left to right: El Mahdi Hussein Pasha, widower of the late Princess Heklan of Egypt; the Begum Aga Khan; King Farouk, and Mrs. Adda Kahl. (Associated Press Photo).

TRUMAN SENDS SCAP COPY OF LETTER ON FORMOSA POLICY

Washington, August 29.

President Truman today made sure that General MacArthur knows exactly what the United States policy is on Formosa. He despatched to the Far East Commander a copy of the letter he sent on Sunday to Mr. Warren Austin, the American representative in the United Nations. Mr. Truman's message to General MacArthur followed a Presidential directive that the General withdraw a statement on Formosa, which General MacArthur had sent to the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention in Chicago.

Without comment, the White House released a copy of Mr. Truman's message to General MacArthur, sent this morning. The message said: "I am sending you for your information the text of a letter which I sent to Ambassador Austin dated August 27. I am sure that when you examine this letter and the letter which Ambassador Austin addressed to Mr. Trygve Lie on August 28 (a copy of which, I am told, was sent to your headquarters that night) you will understand that my action of the 26th in directing the withdrawal of your message to the Veterans of Foreign Wars was necessary. "General Collins and Admiral Sherman have given me a comprehensive report on their conversations with you and on their visit to the United Nations forces now fighting under your command in Korea. Their reports were most satisfactory and highly gratifying to me."

White House silence
When the President appended the text of his letter to Mr. Austin. The White House meanwhile would not say whether the President has heard from General MacArthur since the Defence Secretary, Louis Johnson, acting on Mr. Truman's orders, told the General to withdraw his words on Formosa.

Asked whether any word had come from General MacArthur, the Press Secretary, Charles Ross declined to answer. Today's message to General MacArthur came as somewhat of a surprise, because Mr. Ross had said on Monday that the President regarded the MacArthur incident as closed.

Truman supported
A "New York Times" editorial commenting on the MacArthur incident, said President Truman acted within his rights when he ordered General MacArthur to withdraw his Formosa statement. The paper said: "There can be only one voice in the position of the United States in the field of foreign relations and that voice must be the voice of the President. To determine the foreign policy of the United States and give expression to it, is both his constitutional privilege and his duty."

MacArthur's job not to decide policy

Washington, August 29. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Sam Rayburn, said today that General MacArthur was not responsible for the conduct of United States foreign policy. In a statement referring to General MacArthur's statement on Formosa, Mr. Rayburn said, "I think that General MacArthur has a great job to do if he stays in his own field and does not try to run the foreign policy of the United States."—Reuter.

is both his constitutional privilege and his duty to such congressional limitations as the Constitution may provide. The President is therefore quite right in repudiating divergences from his policies within his command though it may be doubted that the method he chose in the case of General MacArthur was really the best available under the circumstances."

The paper said that Mr. Truman more than most Presidents delegated the conduct and execution of American foreign policy to the Secretary of State and the State Department without proper co-ordination of the political and military points of view. It said General MacArthur's statement "is an obvious effort to bring the military viewpoint forcefully to the attention of the President and the public."

"The Times" concluded: "In that respect he may have exceeded his competence. President Truman in general policy decisions and in his execution. But it is none the less true that he could increase his service to the nation by taking more active charge of our foreign policy and by doing more in expounding it to both the

public and his subordinates so all would know where we are going and by what route."

Full right

The "Herald-Tribune" editorial said: "The Administration has full right—indeed obligation—to call upon General MacArthur to withdraw his statement which might embarrass the conduct of foreign affairs. The unfortunate aspect of the matter is that the order of withdrawal came so late after the text was distributed. The impression thus created (on the heels of the Matthews incident) of confusion, if not disclosure of high officials of the Government, will certainly not enhance American prestige abroad nor contribute to unity at home."

"In this critical time for the American people, burdened by a legacy of past errors and troubled by recognition of new dangers, the Congress and the Press over the course to be followed. But Administrative officials of whatever rank cannot enter this arena of public controversy without jeopardising fulfilment of the responsibilities entrusted to them."

The "Daily News" said Mr. Truman dealt General MacArthur "a crude, rude stab or you might call it a kick in the teeth." The paper, after quoting part of General MacArthur's statement, said: "President Truman has been shilly-shallying about Formosa for months and tried to keep General MacArthur from stating his view of the matter to the American people. We do not know whether General MacArthur is right or wrong on this subject. But we are convinced that the people have the right to know how he feels and that Mr. Truman tried a petty tyrant trick in attempting to shut General MacArthur up."

Not political
The "Daily Mirror" pointing out it was printing the MacArthur statement in full, said: "We are not afraid—as the Truman Administration apparently is—to let the public and the world judge between the views of General MacArthur and the discredited policies of Mr. Acheson. General MacArthur

ECONOMIC REPORT ON PAKISTAN BY BRITISH MISSION

London, August 29.

A British industrial mission which visited Pakistan earlier this year declared today that a settlement over Kashmir would go far to create the feeling of economic stability without which it was difficult to attract overseas capital to Pakistan.

The 11-man mission made a three-week tour of West and East Pakistan in February and March at the invitation of the Pakistan Government.

It was led by Lord Burghley, Director of the National Provincial Bank and of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Discussing increased exports to the United Kingdom of Pakistan raw materials, the report saw no reason why Britain should not continue to be one of the principal buyers of raw jute, but the mission laid repeated stress in the matter of not only jute but other materials which Pakistan could sell, like raw cotton, tea, hides and skins and sports goods, at competitive prices.

Particularly in the case of tea, the mission mentioned that the export prices of Pakistan were very high compared to world price levels, in terms of Sterling, because of the devaluation of Sterling.

Dealing with increased United Kingdom exports to Pakistan, the mission laid emphasis on Pakistan's demands for better prices and better delivery dates.

Discussing Pakistan's future economic development, the report referred to the Pakistan Government's industrial policy and said: "We consider that the retention of the requirement that an opportunity must ordinarily be given for the subscription of a certain percentage of the share capital and debentures of new industries by Pakistani nationals is likely to act as a deterrent to investment from abroad."

Relaxation of taxation

The mission said that some relaxation in the level of taxation on companies (as well as indirect personal taxation) might be well worthwhile to encourage capital formation and investment in industry.

Referring to power development in Pakistan, the mission said that the expansion of the country's power supplies was vitally urgent and suggested that the water power resources of the rivers to the West of Karachi and Las Bela States might be investigated.

Pointing out the difficulties of transmission of power from areas in the North West Frontier or the Punjab, to the main consuming areas like Karachi, the mission expressed the opinion that Pakistan can never hope to be entirely independent of steam-generated power.

Pointing out the inadequacy of communications and transport systems in the country, which were primarily intended for strategic purposes, the mission said that every effort should be made for the quick development of Chittagong as a port. They said that no immediate development or expansion appeared to be necessary at the port of Karachi.

Referring to the twin difficulties of small holdings and the complete lack of mechanization in the way of mechanized agriculture, the mission suggested that a good deal could be done in mechanized farming by co-operative farming or through farmer-contractors. The mission felt that it would be best to postpone the establishment of a heavy chemical industry in Pakistan, East or West, as it hardly seemed to offer a fruitful or profitable field for expansion in the near future.

Light products

In the same way, the mission expressed the opinion that the development of the country did not yet warrant the establishment of works for the manufacture of heavy machinery and electrical equipment.

There were, however, good prospects for the manufacture of light products for which there was a growing demand. The mission said that there was clearly room for development of cotton mills, particularly in West Pakistan, but added that it was for consideration whether it might not be a prudent policy not to try to develop too quickly and until labour was accustomed to industrial conditions and sufficient technicians had been trained.

The mission suggested that there was a fruitful field for expansion in cottage industries and declared that every effort should be made by the industries in Pakistan to retain the services of British executives and technicians who were now the backbone of British textile, chemical, electrical, heavy machinery, civil engineering and agricultural industries. Although the report contains few new suggestions to Pakistan for fruitful lines of development it should prove useful to British manufacturing and selling firms in their efforts to increase their exports to Pakistan.—Reuter.

Freedoms granted Berlin

Berlin, August 29.

West Berliners anxious to join the West German Republic were today granted a series of political "freedoms," bringing them closer to their compatriots in the West.

But the three Western Commandants of the city withheld permission for Berlin's outright union with the Bonn Republic.

Until the Allied High Commissioners raise their objections to Berlin becoming the 12th "Land" (State) of Western Germany, the Commandants said that they would permit the city to have the legal status of a "Land" as well as a city.

The announcement was regarded as a compromise between West Berlin's two-year-old claim for incorporation into Western Germany and the sustained Western Allied objections on the ground that this would worsen the East-West split.

Permission was given, however, for West Berlin to adopt the laws of the Western Republic after the elections for a City Assembly in December.

Approving a new Constitution for the city, the Commandants said that they had made reservations on one article declaring Berlin part of the Republic.—Reuter.

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British Under-Secretary calls on Marshal Tito

Bled, August 20.

Mr. Ernest Davies, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said here today that he found Marshal Tito, with whom he spent three hours yesterday, very friendly. Mr. Davies, who later left for Trieste on his way to Vienna, said that his visit had convinced him that Yugoslavia was a country with a future. Questioned on his tour as a whole, which took in Italy and Greece as well as Yugoslavia, the Minister said that it had been very successful.

His object, he said, was to establish closer contact with the various Governments and to exchange views on subjects of mutual interest. He would not give details of his conversations, but he was

pleased to have tried to impress on Marshal Tito the growing strength of the West and its determination to support the United Nations policy in Korea. In view of the known desire of the Yugoslav leaders to improve relations with Greece and Italy as quickly as possible, it was also believed that one or both of these problems had been discussed.

Diplomatic circles here told that Mr. Davies' visit would result in an eventual improvement of relations between Yugoslavia and the West. Mr. Davies will tomorrow visit Dr. Leopold Figel, the Austrian Chancellor, and will return to England at the end of the week after touring the British zone of Austria.—Reuter.

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A Princess marries



Princess Alix, 20-year-old fifth daughter of the Grand
Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg, was married in the
Cathedral at Luxembourg, to Prince Antoine de Ligne, 25-
year-old Belgian pilot in the Belgian Air Force. The cere-
mony was conducted by Cardinal Joseph van Roey, Primate
of Belgium and Luxembourg. Photo shows the Prince, in
full dress uniform, and the Princess in her bridal gown, after
the wedding. (Associated Press Photo).

LIBYA MAY BE A MONARCHY

Geneva, August 29.

Two members of the United Nations Council for
Libya predicted today that the former Italian
Colony, which is to become independent in
1952, would choose a monarchy with the Emir
of Cyrenaica at its head.

Kamel Selim Bey of Egypt and Abdur Rahim Khan
of Pakistan told the Press that, following
three months in Libya and consultations
with its political leaders, they felt a republic
was out of the question.

The majority of the Council
also believed the Libyans fav-
our a monarchy under the
Emir, according to Abdur Ra-
him.

The six-nation Council is as-
sisting the United Nations Com-
missioner for Libya, Adrian Pelt,
in advising the Libyans on plans
to call a National Assembly
which will write a constitution
and decide the form of govern-
ment.

Kamel Bey said: "There is no
question of a republic, which is
wanted only by a small and in-
significant minority. Our visits
to Cyrenaica, Tripolitania and
the Fezzan made us feel also that
His Highness the Emir is the one
and only candidate designated to
become King of united Libya."
The monarchy would be a con-
stitutional, up-to-date one,
Kamel Bey said.

Foreign capital

The Pakistani representative
said that the Libyans, in draw-
ing up their constitution, would
encourage foreign capital.
He said Libya, which is a de-
fect country, showed great pro-
mise for development where the
Italians had spent the necessary
money.
"The Libyans will have to de-
cide what form foreign invest-
ment should have, but I am sure
they will encourage it and the
country lends itself to very pro-
fitable forms of such investment,"
he added.

The Egyptian representative
said relations between the
Libyans and the Italian minority
had improved considerably dur-
ing the Council's three-month
stay in Tripoli.
The new constitution would
contain a nationality law and
minorities who did not wish to
become nationals would enjoy
the rights of foreigners.
The Council is here to advise
Mr. Pelt on his annual report to
the General Assembly—United
Press.

LIAISON LACKING IN WASHINGTON

Washington, August 29.
Senator James Foran (Re-
publican) said today that the na-
tion's military chiefs were fight-
ing the Korean war without ade-
quate knowledge of the United
States' diplomatic commitments.
He made the statement after
secret questioning of the Secre-
tary of the Navy, Francis Mat-
thews, and of Admiral Forrest
Sherman, chief of Naval Opera-
tions. He said Mr. Matthews and
Admiral Sherman admitted that
their information on foreign
policy was sporadic and incom-
plete.
Questioning was made during
a closed hearing of the Senate
Appropriations Committee on
President Truman's US\$16,771-
000,000 defence request—United
Press.

Hussars to come to HK

Singapore, August 29.
The Queen's Own Hussars
unit will be transferred to
Hong Kong to strengthen the
garrison there, weakened
when the first British ground
forces were sent to Korea,
reliable sources said today.
The Hussars have been
fighting bandits in Malaya for
two years—United Press.

WARRIOR ON WAY TO FAR EAST

Valetta, August 29.
The 12,300-ton British aircraft
carrier, Warrior, entered the
Grand Harbour of Malta today
on her way with stores and air-
craft to the Far East.
She entered the Harbour with
crated aircraft piled on her flight
deck and off-loaded 18 aircraft
here.
She was reported to be leaving
tomorrow for Port Said—Reuter.

AIR CRASH

Bangalore, August 29.
Two were killed when a Per-
sival Prentice training aircraft on
a test flight crashed and burst
into flames about 20 miles from
here today.
They were Edward W. Todd a
32-year-old American, and Fly-
ing Officer Kaul, of the Indian
Air Force.
Todd, one of several Ameri-
cans employed by the Hindustan
Aircraft factory, was its aircraft
overhaul chief and acting chief
test pilot. He leaves a wife and
child—Reuter.

ANGLO-YEMEN TALKS STARTED IN LONDON

London, August 29.

Britain and the Arab State of Yemen today began
exploring ways to improve their uneasy politi-
cal and economic relations.

The conferees agreed immediately that their talks
should go on in secret and that joint com-
munications, detailing progress of their work,
should be issued from time to time.

Their threefold objective.
First, to stabilise frontier re-
lations between Yemen and Bri-
tain's Aden protectorate on the
Red Sea side of Africa.
Second, to exchange diplomatic
missions.
Third, to spur trade between
the two countries.

The Deputy Foreign Minister,
Quadi Al Amri, leading the
Yemenis, in particular wants the
British to promise there will be
no repetition of sporadic RAF
bombing raids over the Arabs'
territory. The British have car-
ried out raids in the past to drive
Yemeni tribesmen across the
Aden frontier, where, periodically,
they have set up outposts.
The frontier between the two
territories has never been clearly
defined. It is arid, desert country.
The inhabitants of each territory
occasionally get in each other's
way, sometimes with bloody re-
sults. Idea of the conferees is to
work out a live-and-let-live
agreement.

Trade talks

An Anglo-Yemeni alliance
lays down that the frontier
shall be finally defined by 1974.

UNESCO BACKS KOREA ACTION

Paris, August 29.
The 18-nation Executive
Board of the United Nations
Educational, Scientific and Cul-
tural organisation (UNESCO)
has decided to give all possible
aid and assistance to the action
undertaken by the United Na-
tions in Korea.

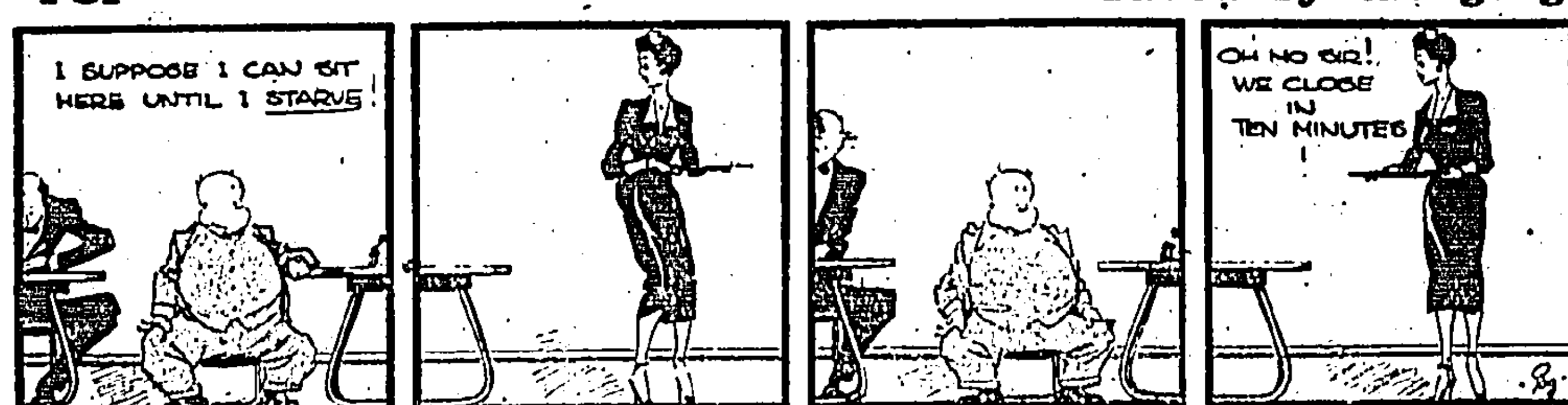
A resolution which was passed
unanimously at the Board meet-
ing in Paris instructed the Di-
rector-General of the UNESCO:

1.—To relieve the needs of the
civilian population in Korea
within the field of education,
science and culture by means of
emergency relief, and, at the ap-
propriate time, by reconstruction
projects.

2.—To use the resources at his
disposal to develop a programme
of teaching about the United Na-
tions, with emphasis on collec-
tive security, based on respect
for law.

The resolution appealed to the
Governments of member coun-
tries, UNESCO National Com-
missions and private organisa-
tions and individuals to contri-
bute to this action—Reuter.

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U.S. TO DRAFT DOCTORS

Washington, August 29. The Senate voted today to let President Harry Truman draft physicians, dentists and allied specialists for the Armed Services. The action came by unanimous vote after a brief debate. The legislation now goes to the House, which is ready to act on a similar bill.

Both bills aim at getting some 10,000 doctors and dentists, who were deferred during the last war and educated at Government expense, to volunteer. The volunteers would get one month extra pay at present given to military personnel, and a bonus of \$100 a month extra pay at present given to military personnel, and a bonus of \$100 a month extra pay at present given to military personnel.

FAR EAST POLICY ELECTION ISSUE IN UNITED STATES

Washington, August 28.

The Republican National Committee formally made President Truman's Far Eastern policy a major campaign issue in the Congressional elections this autumn.

The Republican National chairman, Guy George Gabrielson, released to the public and Press today a 56-page "White Paper" called "Background to Korea" with the comment:

LIBERAL VOTE FOR GERMANY

Stuttgart, August 28. The Liberal International Congress today voted, over strong British opposition, to seek the immediate inclusion of the German nation into the family of free nations as a sovereign and equal member.

The surprise resolution was introduced by Turkey during the final day of the five-day meeting. The resolution was carried by a narrow 15-12 margin.

Sir Andrew McFadyen, president of the British Liberal Party, angrily told reporters after the vote: "This is an irresponsible act by the Turkish delegation. This is far more important a matter to be brought up in this manner."

The resolution was so much of a surprise that there was no debate on it. The entire German delegation and most of the Swiss delegates were among those who voted in favour of it. No official tally was kept on the vote.

The text of the resolution said: "The Congress considers that immediate inclusion of the German nation into the family of free nations as a sovereign and equal member is an essential requirement of the European situation and that any delay may prove to be disastrous for the survival of Western civilisation."

Other resolutions adopted included a call for all nations to support, on a moral and material plane, the United Nations fighting in Korea.—United Press.

CYPRIOUS TO TRY UNITED NATIONS

London, August 29. A Cyprus national delegation of three, in London to press its claim for union with Greece, will leave for Lake Success next week-end to submit its case to the United Nations.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, has refused to meet the delegation led by the Bishop of Kyrenia.

The Bishop tonight said that the delegation's claim was based on last January's plebiscite organised by the Greek Orthodox Church in which 95 per cent of the Greeks in Cyprus, representing 78 per cent of the population, supported union with Greece.

"We shall now refer our claim to the United Nations to whom we hope to deliver the fourth copy of the signatures of the plebiscite and demand that justice be done," he declared.—Reuter.

KRAVCHENKO IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, August 29. Argentine political police whisked Victor Kravchenko ("I Chose Freedom") off the ss Brazil as it docked here today. They explained that he was being given protection and held for routine questioning.

Kravchenko is on a lecture tour of South America. Police later said they had taken him to the Hotel Plaza.

They said they escorted the exiled Russian writer to avoid Communist demonstrations planned to protest against his arrival.—Associated Press.

GIs' daring feat on Naktong front

With the 2nd Division on the Naktong Front, August 29.

Four daring infantrymen, armed only with patrol and matches, swam the Naktong River with Communist bullets spattering the water about them during daylight today and set fire to 16 enemy rafts.

The exploit began when Lieutenant Clifford Phillips "got tired of hearing about the rafts" which the Reds were massing on the West bank, apparently in preparation for an attempt at sending troops across at night. Phillips asked for volunteers to "go over and burn them out."

At noon, Phillips and three volunteers from a Company of the 20th Regiment met on the river bank. Behind them were two tanks and artillery aimed at the Communist positions to give cover for the daring mission. Sergeant Billy Ramford led the team through mines concealed along the beach and the men stripped. Then they plunged into the muddy water, pushing two half-filled cans of petrol before them.

The Communists opened up with small arms as soon as the swimmers got halfway across the 120-yard river, but Phillips and his mates kept going. They reached the east bank with accurate fire.—United Press.

"It is the American way to give the people facts. Unless they have facts their franchise is useless."

The White Paper then sets forth an example after example purporting to prove that President Truman and Mr. Acheson (United States Secretary of State) and their Democratic predecessors bungled the Asiatic policy.

Their mistakes, the claims, enabled the Chinese Communists to overrun China and cleared the way for possible Russian expansion throughout the Far East.

The paper was published only a week after Mr. Gabrielson rejected an attempt by Chairman William M. Boyle, Jr., of the Democratic National Committee to take United States Far Eastern policies in general and the Korean incident in particular out of politics.

Mr. Boyle said both major parties should shun partisan discussion of the issues in order to back up the United Nations forces fighting in Korea. But Mr. Gabrielson immediately retorted: "While there can be no partisan politics in this emergency the Republicans will not enter into a conspiracy of silence."

Roosevelt policy

The White Paper leads off with a quotation of the remarks made by Senator Arthur Vandenberg before the Senate on March 18, 1947, which declared that the bi-partisan foreign policy—in which he is leader—applies only to European policies.

This would leave the Administration's Chinese and Korean actions open to pot shots from GOP critics. It claims the moves made by the late President Roosevelt and followed through by President Truman undermined the Nationalist Chinese government and paved the way for the Chinese Communists to take over.

It says the Administration policy was to let Formosa and Chiang Kai-shek stand alone and pull out the American occupation force from Korea and practically hand it over to the Russian-dominated North Korean government.

The Paper strikes at what it terms Administration incompetence in regard to Far Eastern policies by recalling that President Truman on June 1 said he thought the world closer to peace at that time than at any time in the past five years. This, it notes, came just 20 days before United States intervention in Korea.—United Press.

U.S. INCREASING TANK OUTPUT

Washington, August 29. President Truman was today reported to have approved a \$500,000,000 programme to increase the production of tanks in the United States.

After a call at the White House, Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives Armed Services Committee, said that by next January Mr. Truman would ask Congress to appropriate these funds.—Reuter.

Release of Japanese protested

London, August 28.

Russia has renewed her protest of General Douglas MacArthur's clemency policy for Japanese war criminals, a Tass despatch said today.

The official Soviet news agency said a new note accusing General MacArthur of "exceeding his prerogatives" had been delivered to the U.S. State Department in Washington on Friday.

The note, Tass said, renewed protests over General MacArthur's directive No. 6, issued in Tokyo on March 7. The Soviets claim this directive constitutes an attempt to establish the practice of freeing major Japanese war criminals "on the personal order of the Commander-in-Chief of the American Occupation Forces in Japan." It pointed out that the Japanese in question had been sentenced by an international military tribunal in Tokyo.

An earlier Soviet protest of the directive was delivered in Washington on May 11. The State Department almost immediately rejected that note, saying that General MacArthur, as supreme Allied commander in Japan, had ample authority for his action.

New note

The new Soviet note charged: "Having taken a decision on the possibility of pre-trial release of major Japanese war criminals known to be sentenced by an international tribunal for the most heinous crimes against the peace of humanity, General MacArthur exceeded his prerogatives and violated agreed-upon decisions concerning Japan."

The note insisted that the United States government "take immediate measures to rescind the MacArthur directive." Tass said that copies of the note had been sent to member countries: Australia, Burma, Britain, the Netherlands, India, Canada, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines and France. A copy was also sent to the Chinese Communist government.—Associated Press.

RIOTS ALLEGED IN NEW GUINEA

Jakarta, August 28.

Reports of strikes and disorders in Dutch New Guinea since August 17 were received here today but no official confirmation was available.

The reports came from Macassar (Celebes) where Mr. S. Lathumahina, Chairman of an association favouring the transfer of Dutch New Guinea to Indonesia, known as Ekaan Pongkogan Irian, quoted letters purporting to come from New Guinea.

According to him the disorders broke out at Merak and Fakfak on August 17 during celebrations of Indonesia's Independence Day. He added that harbour workers in the port of Hollandia, the North coast of New Guinea, had been striking since August 4. The reason for the stoppage, he alleged, was that they were refusing to work for former members of Captain "Turek" Westerling's private army (Westerling, who is now in Belgium, led his private army in an unsuccessful revolt against the Indonesian Government).—Reuter.

MEETING OF RED TRADE UNIONS

Berlin, August 28.

M. Louis Saliant, the French President of the Communist World Federation of Trade Unions, arrived here today with a French delegation to take part in the 10-day Congress of the Communist "Free German Trade Union Federation" (FDGS), which opens tomorrow.

Soviet, Hungarian and Austrian delegations have already arrived. Delegates are also expected from Italy, Poland, Sweden, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Rumania.

Tomorrow's Congress is expected to produce new calls for "national resistance" through strikes against the Western Powers in Western Germany. It follows the 10-day National Congress of the Communist Front, which claims to speak for all of Germany.—Reuter.

The Premier's reply to Churchill

London, August 29.

The Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, is expected to turn down Conservative demands that shipments of machine tools ordered by Russia be halted, qualified officials said today.

The informants said this country has committed itself both contractually and ethically to delivering the goods which Russia ordered two years ago.

Mr. Attlee is due to make a national broadcast on Saturday.—Associated Press.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 522 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T. P.M.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.32—Paul Weston and His Orch.

12.45—"Time for Music"—BBC Midland Light Orch. (BBCFS)

1.15—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.30—"Scene from the Theatre".

2.00—Close Down.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

6.02—Children's Hour—Playroom Bookshelf. Presented by Elizabeth Ann. (Radio)

6.30—"Time for Music"—BBC Scottish Variety Orch. (BBCFS)

7.00—"Take It from Home"—With John Nichols, Dick Bentley and Jimmy Edwards. (BBCFS)

7.30—La Demi-Heure Francaise. (Studio)

8.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay)

8.15—"H.B.C. Bandstand"—Morris Motors Band. (BBCFS)

8.45—Sports Review—By Bill Phillips. (Studio)

9.00—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)

9.10—Weather Report.

9.11—"Thursday Serenade"—A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown.

9.30—Speech by the Prime Minister the Right Hon. Mr. Clement E. Attlee, On the Strengthening of the Armed Forces. (London Relay)

9.45—"As the Organ"—"11 Ties alone"—H. Verdi. Act 2 with the Principals, Members of the Chorus and Orch. of La Scala Milan Conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

10.05—"The Night for Mr. Lovelace"—By Sir James Barrie. Adapted for Broadcasting by E. J. Kitz Ball. (BBCFS)

10.42—Orch. Raymonde.

11.00—Radio News Report. (London Relay)

11.15—Weather Report.

11.16—"Goodnight Music."—God Save the King.

11.30—Close Down.

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A.M.

7.00—Up With The Sun.

7.30—Musical Clock.

7.45—Ed. A. Keller Show.

8.00—News & Weather Forecast.

8.15—Hornet-Bourdon Symphonette.

9.00—Morning Music.

9.30—Classics.

10.30—Morning Melody.

P.M.

12.00—H.K. Stock Exchange.

12.15—Tune Time.

12.32—From The Films.

1.00—Light Variety.

1.15—News.

1.30—Orch. Of The Week.

2.00—Variety Calls The Tune

4.00—The Tex Bencke Show.

4.15—Duplema.

4.30—Vocally Yours.

5.00—Music Makers.

5.15—The Vic Damone Show.

5.30—Children's Corner.

5.45—The Mindy Carson Show.

6.00—Request Show.

6.30—Dance Music.

6.45—Men Behind The Melody.

7.00—Dixie Songs.

7.15—Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians.

7.30—Song Bouquet.

7.45—Listen to Leibert.

8.00—B.B.C. News.

8.15—Local News.

8.30—Concert Miniatures.

8.45—Concert Hall.

9.00—Musical Merry Go Round.

9.15—The Walls Live On.

9.30—At The Opera.

10.00—B.B.C. News.

10.15—Silks and Sables.

10.30—Rainbow Bandwagons.

11.00—Norville Time.

11.15—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth

11.30—Stardust.

12.00—Close Down.

MOBILISATION A U.S. RECORD

Chicago, August 29.

The Assistant Defence Secretary, Marx Leva, told the Veterans of Foreign Wars that the mobilisation for the Korean war has proceeded at a pace unprecedented in the nation's military history.

Mr. Leva, addressing the VFW annual convention, cited facts designed to answer the VFW who have demanded the dismissal of Mr. Leva's boss, the Defence Secretary, Louis Johnson. The resolution demanding his dismissal is due for a vote by delegates who listened to Mr. Leva's speech. Mr. Leva said that mobilisation has made possible speedy mobilisation for the Korean conflict.—United Press.

POLIO OUTBREAK IN MALTA

Valletta, August 29.

British Servicemen and their families account for more than one-third of the 67 cases of infantile paralysis confirmed in Malta.

Eight ships of the Mediterranean Fleet and Army families have been affected by the disease, which has hit more people than any outbreak since 1940-41 when 70 cases were reported.—Reuter.

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BRITISH REARMAMENT PROGRAMME ANALYSED

London, August 30.

Leipzig Fair opens with Red appeal

Leipzig, August 27. The centuries old Leipzig Fair opened today with an outright appeal to West German businessmen to protect their investments by doing business with the East.

Gerhard Elser, Soviet zone propaganda chief, sprinkled the fair with official notices to invite visitors which contended that the Allies are draining West German raw material for war preparation.

"Send your business to Leipzig and help to build an economy that is based on peace," the literature said.

On top of the 700-year-old water tower of the ancient Saxon Kings, the fair was announced on a painted sign as "The Peace Fair" throughout the bustling city. The Communist peace campaign was emblazoned in paint and in lights. Doves of peace were drawn on every street corner.—Associated Press.

WOOL PRICES GO SKY HIGH

Sydney, August 28. Australian wool traders rubbed their eyes in amazement today when prices rocketed as much as 40 to 50 per cent at the new season's opening sales here.

About 12,000 bales changed hands for "A 21,000,000, buyers representing wool-hungry Britain and Continental countries bid freely from the start of the day's auction.

Brokers said wool sold for 173d. In the last series, would have made well over 220d today. The best New South Wales wools are generally marketed in November and December.

One selling agent claimed that Russian orders stimulated competition, but a representative of a firm which buys for Russia on a commission basis, decried this. The United States did not operate.

The joint organization's stockpile had dwindled to less than 500,000 bales, and current production was 20 per cent below world requirements.

Agents said that if today's prices are maintained, the wool cheque for the 1950-51 season will be about A£400 million (£320 million) compared to A£280 million last year.—Reuter

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, August 29. A strong buying movement swept wheat higher in the final hour of trading, after news from Washington that U.S. Agriculture Secretary Brannan felt price controls on farm products were unnecessary this time. Soybeans also moved upward sharply, while oats and rye made modest gains.

Wheat closed 1-3/4 to 3-1/4 higher. September \$2.26 1/2-3/4. December \$2.30 1/2-3/4. March \$2.33 1/2-3/4. Corn was 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Oats were one to 1-1/4 higher. Rye was 2 to 2-1/2 higher. Soybeans were 4-1/2 to 5-cents higher.—Associated Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, August 29. A late rally chalked up scattered plus signs in a hesitant session of the London Stock Exchange today.

British Government bonds wiped out earlier losses and finished unchanged to 1/4 of a pound higher.

Some oil shares were slightly higher. Industrials were mainly neglected and irregular.

Reports from Buenos Aires that Argentina intended to simplify its foreign exchange procedure, buoyed up Anglo-Argentine issues, even before official announcement of the second devaluation of the Argentine peso in 11 months.

"Financial Times" Index 1134.—Associated Press.

U.S. HOLIDAY

New York, August 29. Security and commodity markets throughout the United States will be closed next Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labour Day holiday.

Exchanges in London and Canada will remain open as usual.—Associated Press.

NY COPPER

New York, August 29. Copper futures closed 10 to 40 cents higher.

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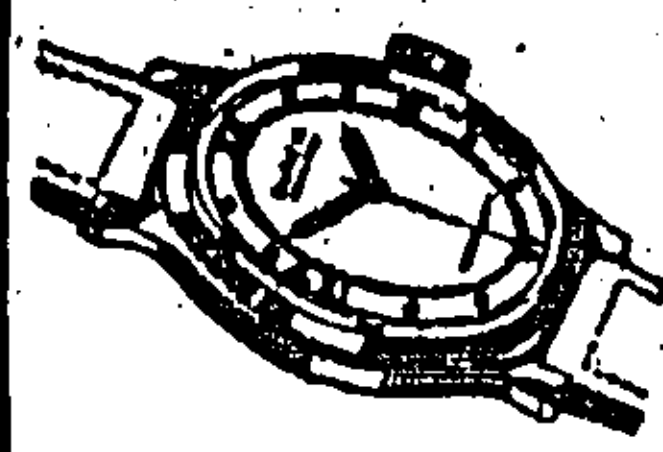
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County Cricket:

Surrey must win last County match to share Championship with Lancs

London, August 29.

Surrey's last County match of the season, against Leicestershire, starting at the Oval tomorrow, will decide whether Lancashire will win the Championship outright or Surrey will share it with them.

The important match between Lancashire and Surrey petered out in a draw today, but Surrey's four points for a first innings lead brought their total to 208 points, 12 behind Lancashire, who have completed their programme.

W. Indies match with Middlesex ends in a draw

London, August 29.

Robert Christiani, the West Indies reserve wicketkeeper, scored two fine centuries in the match against Middlesex at Lords today, which was left drawn.

In the West Indies' first innings, which was continued this morning, and which closed at 343, Christiani shared in a ninth-wicket stand of 86 in 80 minutes, with Hines Johnson establishing a new record for a West Indies touring team in England, beating the previous best of 82 runs by M.P. Fernandes and J.M. Mobili against Cambridge University in 1928.

Christiani scored 131 runs—his highest in the tour—in two and a half hours, and hit one six and 21 fours.

Middlesex then set the West Indies to score 178 runs for victory in 53 minutes, and Christiani, who opened the innings, scored a brilliant 104 not out which included 14 fours.

The County side, who scored 231 runs without being dismissed and during the day he also became the sixth West Indies batsman to reach 1,000 runs during the tour.

The County side, who scored 311 in the first innings, declared their second innings closed at 209 runs for four just before tea. They had scored 25 runs for no wickets by the lunch interval.

Ten was then taken, leaving the West Indies to score 178 runs for victory in about one and a half hours.

The clock beat the touring team, for when stumps were drawn they were only 30 runs short of victory.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, August 29.

The following were the results of football matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION	
Burnley	0 Blackpool 0
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Southend U.	1 Millwall 3
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Oldham	1 Chester 2
Hochdale	1 Bradford 2
Southport	0 New Brighton 1
Tranmere	3 Bradford C. 1

Let us salute West Indies

By DENIS COMPTON

I'm beginning to think cricket spectators are about the hardest to please in the world. Why? Because of the storm of abuse heaped on the West Indies for their slow batting in the Oval Test.

To my mind such criticism is stupid and unjustified. John Goddard's men were up and one to play. They can hardly be blamed for their determination to "have the last hole" at least.

They went one better, but don't forget the West Indies had never won a Test in this country before 1950, let alone a series.

This season has provided us with a landmark in cricket. It has established the West Indians as being in the top class of world cricket and, far from giving them the "dud", let's salute them for infusing some life into what might otherwise have been a dull season.

Their go-slow efforts can be counted on the fingers of one hand. But think of the times their happy-go-lucky tactics have thrilled us all.

Happy Weekes
I shall never forget the picture I had one day of Everton Weekes put out by Miles, containing his spirit put his broken wicket right to the pavilion, his face covered in the broadest grin. That incident typified the Tourists' outlook on cricket.

Can you imagine the average English or Australian batsman laughing "blatantly" off after losing his wicket?
I only hope these boys won't allow their game to take on that aimless, win-at-all-costs outlook which has often turned a day game into a farce.

We certainly bit the dust at the Oval, but even hearing in mind that defeat, I refuse to believe that our prospects "dove under" as are gloomy as people imagine.

Match-winning bowler
No team in the world could have got many runs on the Kennington fourth-day wicket, and quite apart from the pitch, that man Ramadhin was always waiting ready to spring.

Although John Goddard and Al Valentine did the most damage, I still maintain that Sonny Ramadhin is the best match-winning bowler of his type in the world.

How do you play such a destructive bowler? There's only one way. Get used to receiving him, and that takes a awful long time.

I was interested to hear several of his team mates talking about him the other day. Seems that when the Tourists first got here and practised at the Oval, he had them tied up just as badly as so many of our leading batsmen have been.

I shall remember 1930 as "mystery man Ramadhin's year". So much has been said and written about that run-out mix-up with Len Hutton in the Test that I had better put an end to the rumour.

Little need be said about the incident, except that it was unfortunate; it was "just one of those things".

When I called for a run, short leg was accused by the umpire and the ball was returned so quickly I had no time to recover. I was left with a bad luck and left a bad day.

—United Press and Associated Press.

Mass start for the Big Swim



The start of the Cross-Channel Swim from Cap Gris Nez, France, tumbled 24 entrants, including six women, into the water. Twelve countries were represented.—(AP Photo).

The elusive prize of premier football teams

By WALTER PILKINGTON

What team trophy is the most difficult in the world to win? There may be many guesses, but it is doubtful whether any sporting prize is harder to get, as elusive or as coveted, as the championship of the English Football League.

Time after time this cup of merit has been snatched away from a team confident of winning it.

The two most consistent sides in Britain since the war, Manchester United and Wolverhampton Wanderers, have suffered frustration which illustrates better than anything how even a strong, well-balanced team, with good reserves, can miss the season's biggest honour in the last lap of the race.

In the last six seasons of English League football Manchester United have been runners-up three times and last May finished fourth. Wolverhampton Wanderers in the same period were second three times, third once, and last season after a runaway start had to concede pride of place to Portsmouth, the reigning champions, on goal average.

This was only the second time in the long history of the tournament that the championship has been settled by such a narrow margin.

The previous instance occurred 20 years ago when Huddersfield Town, a club with nine international players at that time, gained the first of three successive championship triumphs.

Arsenal's feat
Six clubs have gained the title two years running, Preston North End, Sunderland, Aston Villa (twice), Sheffield Wednesday (twice), Liverpool and Portsmouth, but only Huddersfield and the Arsenal have achieved a treble run.

Arsenal's feat glittered in the records of the years 1933-34-35; indeed, during a period of eight seasons the famous London team won the championship five times and the Football Association Cup once.

From the above it will be gathered that not many of the hundred or so clubs who have been members of the Football League through the years have won the championship, let alone the original 12 members, when the League was formed in 1888.

The others are Liverpool, Manchester United, Manchester City, Sunderland, Newcastle United, Sheffield Wednesday, Sheffield United, Huddersfield Town, Arsenal and Portsmouth.

Three—Aston Villa, Sunderland and Arsenal—have won the trophy six times each, and Liverpool and Everton, the pride of the great Merseyside port, have enjoyed five successes each.

Competitive scene
In the early days football in Britain had its roots in the thickly populated industrial country of Lancashire and the Midlands, and Black Country, which explains the fact that the first championship winners have been by teams from these areas.

London did not come into the football picture in a serious way until the late 19th century.

In big centres
The present geographical situation of the 44 First and Second Division clubs is interesting and reflective of a gradual transference of football power to the big centres.

For the first time London can claim as many as five senior clubs: Arsenal, Chelsea, Fulham, Charlton, and Tottenham Hotspur, whose arena pulling capacity is

U.S. National Lawn Tennis Championships

Forest Hills, August 29.

Crashing lightning and a torrential downpour halted play in the National Tennis Championships today just when the Wimbledon champion, Miss Louise Brough,

was one game away from defeat at the hands of the first negro ever to compete in the tournament.

Miss Althea Gibson of New York, former Florida A. & M. net star, who is the first negro competitor ever to play at Forest Hills, was leading the third seeded blonde from Beverly Hills, California, when the driving downpour postponed the issue until tomorrow.

Two invading hopefuls in the men's division—England's Tony Mottram and Belgium's Philippe Washer—were knocked out of the tournament.

Anneliese Bossi, Italian champion, top seeded among the women visitors, was kayoed by Miss Betty Rosenquest of South Orange, 6-4, 6-4, and Mrs. Joy Gannon Mottram, second foreign seed, followed her husband out of the tournament as she lost to Miss Madga Buncie, former Hungarian champion, from Los Angeles, 1-6, 0-3, 6-4.

Win with ease
Four ranking American women led the way into the third round with ease. Top-seeded Mrs. Margaret Osborne DuPont of Wilmette, twice champion, eliminated Miss Edna Salliche of New York, 6-0, 6-1.

Fourth-seeded Miss Beverly Baker of Santa Monica defeated Miss Jane Breed of New York, 6-0, 6-1.

Fifth-seeded Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd beat Miss Heather Nicholls of Bermuda, 6-1, 6-0 and sixth ranking Miss Shirley Fry of Akron defeated Miss Virginia Kovacs of San Francisco, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mottram was eliminated by tenth seeded Jim Brink of Seattle, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 while Washer went down an expected before second seeded Herbie Flam of Beverly Hills, 6-1, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.

In three other completed second round matches involving seeded stars, third-ranked Gardner Mulloy beat Hugh Stewart of Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1. Fifth-ranked Vic Seixas overcame Ricardo Balcells of Chile, 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 and Earl Coe of Los Angeles eliminated Harry Little of San Francisco, 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Three more, Brentford (formerly in Division II), West Ham United and Queen's Park Rangers are in Division II.

The biggest county in England, Yorkshire, has only three clubs at top ranking. Midlands, however, Huddersfield and new-brought Sheffield Wednesday.

Lancashire, although still able to boast six premier teams, has lost Manchester City, Preston North End and Blackburn Rovers to Division II in recent years.

An ever-growing challenge is coming from the South of the Country and the North will have to fight hard to retain its long ascendancy.

The case of Fulham is typical of the South's bid for dominance. Two years ago a good team gained Fulham promotion, but some new blood was obviously needed and the far-seine management have signed Arsenal's great wing half, Archie Macdonald, Scottish international Ian Black and two other well-known players. They intend to hold what they have.

Lawn Bowls:

KBGC beat KCC in second of Liberation Shield games

The second of the Liberation Shield Lawn Bowls games between Kowloon Cricket Club and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Cox's Road yesterday ended in a win for KBGC, who beat their opponents by 35 shots, the final score being 173-138.

KBGC won on four rinks and lost on four.

The biggest win recorded by the visiting team was that of Williamson over Fincher, the former winning by 20 shots.

KBGC's win yesterday placed them 57 shots ahead, they having won their previous match by 22 shots.

Unless KCC make a tremendous effort in their final game, which will be played on October 3, KBGC should win the Shield, which is now held by their opponents.

KCC

E. R. Rosset	J. Tindall
L. Rowley	F. C. Clemo
W. H. Cowie	E. Greenwood
W. Butterworth	L. Sykes
(Skip)	0 (Skip)
J. A. Tibble	G. C. Norman
C. I. Stapleton	D. Trull
C. R. Rosset	V. Chilton
T. Lock	A. L. Eastman
(Skip)	13 (Skip)
J. Redman	L. Gaddi
F. R. Korman	R. G. Browne
J. G. Roberston	G. E. F. Thompson

KBGC

J. Tindall	11 (Skip)
F. C. Clemo	11 (Skip)
E. Greenwood	11 (Skip)
L. Sykes	11 (Skip)
G. C. Norman	11 (Skip)
D. Trull	11 (Skip)
V. Chilton	11 (Skip)
A. L. Eastman	11 (Skip)
L. Gaddi	11 (Skip)
R. G. Browne	11 (Skip)
G. E. F. Thompson	11 (Skip)
W. C. Simpson	11 (Skip)
J. Crighton	11 (Skip)
L. Guy	11 (Skip)
J. G. Meyer	11 (Skip)
D. S. Oliver	11 (Skip)
C. Wilcox	11 (Skip)
F. E. Skinner	11 (Skip)
R. J. Hugginton	11 (Skip)
A. Bailey	11 (Skip)
A. Dodd	11 (Skip)
F. Shields	11 (Skip)
A. Marshall	11 (Skip)
P. Hughes	11 (Skip)
P. Kennedy	11 (Skip)
E. Elliot	11 (Skip)
A. W. Williamson	11 (Skip)
W. Russell	11 (Skip)
A. McInnis	11 (Skip)
R. Morrison	11 (Skip)
J. Fraser	11 (Skip)
(Skip)	20 (Skip)

Total 138 Total 173

at Happy Valley yesterday, between teams representing the "Red" and the "Green". Green won by three shots, the final score being 43-41.

Red

A. McAlpine	J. Gilchrist
L. G. Young	J. O'Grady
W. V. Field	A. W. Hrecock
B. A. Mansell	N. J. Bebbington
(Skip)	30 (Skip)
A. Walkwork	J. Watson
W. Wyper	A. L. Roberts
A. Mackenzie	B. L. Blackford
T. Morgan	T. L. Pole
(Skip)	11 (Skip)
Total	41 Total 43

Green

J. Gilchrist	11 (Skip)
J. O'Grady	11 (Skip)
A. W. Hrecock	11 (Skip)
N. J. Bebbington	11 (Skip)
J. Watson	11 (Skip)
A. L. Roberts	11 (Skip)
B. L. Blackford	11 (Skip)
T. L. Pole	11 (Skip)
(Skip)	11 (Skip)
Total	41 Total 43

Cricket Club of India Badminton Championships

Bombay, August 29.

A. Piruz, of Malaya, was beaten 15-4, 15-2 in the final of the Cricket Club of India Badminton Championships here tonight by India's No. 1, Davinder Mohan.

Tan Jin Eong and Piruz, of Malaya, beat Davinder Mohan and George Lewis, of Bombay, by 15-10, 15-6 to enter the final of the men's doubles. They gave a fine exhibition of doubles play and keeping up a continuous attack, they had several points came from well-placed drop shots.

Well matched
The first game saw the players well matched before the Malaysians won at 15-10. India's representatives went into a 3-0 lead in the second game and scored another point, but the Malaysians levelled at 4-4 and then went steadily on to win.

Tomorrow the Malayan pair will play Bombay's young combination, Madhul Patil and Manohar Shropadkar in the final.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI GIRL CAGERS SUFFER FIRST DEFEAT

Playing their last game in the Colony before a capacity crowd at the Kowloon Chinese YMCA last night, the Shanghai "Lai" Girls basketball team suffered its first defeat when it lost to the Heung Tao girls 23-18 in a hotly contested game.

The Heung Tao girls, who refused to play against the Shanghai Girls basketball team recently on the strength of an allegation that the latter were "reactionaries", did not display a very high standard of sportsmanship last night.

They were inclined to report to robust methods against their sisters from Shanghai, who were evidently feeling the strain of playing two nights in succession.

The Shanghai girls have played five games in the Colony, winning four and losing one.

SINGAPORE AAA ENGAGE GEOFFREY DYSON

Singapore, August 29.

The British Amateur Athletic Association coach, Geoffrey Dyson, is being engaged by the Singapore AAA to come out and set up classes for Malayan coaches.

Accompanied by his wife, the British Olympic hurdler, Maureen Gardner, he is expected about September 9.

Dyson, who is considered an authority on technical skills, will set up a series of material for illustration.—Associated Press.

HKFC challenge game

A two-rink game of lawn bowls was played among the members of the Hong Kong Football Club